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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, the period of reply having been extended one month to November 22, 2004, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.